

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY DAKOTA)
COMM, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS)
TO ITS SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES)
TARIFF)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF

TC07-016

On March 15, 2007, Dakota Comm, LLC, submitted revised Switched Access Services tariff sheets implementing a \$0.01 per minute reduction to its switched access rate. In Docket TC04-222 issued December 17, 2004, Dakota Comm was granted an exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates for three years and its switched access rates were approved subject to refund with interest should the final LECA plus rate be lower. This revision brings Dakota Comm in compliance with the LECA plus rate as determined by staff. Dakota Comm has requested an effective date of January 1, 2007.

On March 22, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 6, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. No comments or petitions to intervene were filed.

On April 10, 2007, the Commission considered Dakota Comm's request for approval of revisions to its switched access services tariff. Commission Staff recommended no refunds as Dakota Comm agreed to the LECA Plus rate of \$0.1225 until December 17, 2007, as that is the remaining time left on Dakota Comm's three year exemption in Docket TC04-222, and also recommended approval of the revised tariff, effective January 1, 2007. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27:12. The Commission voted to approve the revisions to Dakota Comm's switched access services tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Dakota Comm's revised switched access services tariff is approved with no refunds, effective January 1, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Melaine Kolbe

Date: 4/26/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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